



2004

***U.S. EPA STRATOSPHERIC OZONE
PROTECTION AWARDS***

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 1, 2003

More information may be viewed at www.epa.gov/Ozone/awards/index.html

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The Global Programs Division of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites nominations for the 2004 Stratospheric Ozone Protection Awards. This annual awards program was established in 1990 to recognize exceptional leadership, personal dedication, and technical achievements in eliminating ozone-depleting substances.

The Stratospheric Ozone Protection Award has been presented to 461 individuals and organizations from the following 39 countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Vietnam. A separate list of past winners is available at <http://www.epa.gov/docs/ozone/awards/>.

This year's award winners will be announced during the **2004 Earth Technologies Forum** in Washington, DC. Award recipients will be honored at a dinner ceremony on April 13, 2004 at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill in Washington DC.

Selection Criteria:

- Applicants must demonstrate one or more of the following criteria:
 - Originality and public purpose.
 - Persuasive moral and/or organizational leadership.
 - Actual elimination of chemical emissions.
- Nominations will be reviewed by past winners and other ozone experts, who make recommendations to EPA. EPA makes the final selections of award winners.

Eligibility:

- Candidates may be from anywhere in the world.
- Individuals and organizations may work for the public or private sector.
- Candidates may be either self-nominated or nominated by a third party.
- If the nomination relates to a specific project, program or activity, it must have been in existence for at least 1 year.

Suggestions:

- Merely switching to approved substitutes is not considered "original".
- Compliance with national or international regulations does not constitute "leadership".
- Avoid submitting multiple applications for the same nominee.
- For further clarification contact EPA (see below for point of contact, address, phone, fax and email).

Instructions:

- All applications must include an official cover letter from the nominator and a completed nomination form (attached), including the half (1/2) page summary. The summary should describe the accomplishments of the nominee, and the specifics of the project, program or activity for which the nomination is made. The summary should also address the selection criteria listed above.
- Since the judges are unable to visit facilities, applicants are encouraged to submit supporting materials such as photographs, news clippings, and press releases.
- Neither the application nor the supporting materials will be returned.
- E-mail submissions are preferred.

Application materials must be received by October 1, 2003, to:

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NOMINATION FORM

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION NOMINATED TO RECEIVE THE AWARD:

Name of award nominee (individual or organization name): _____

Category (*check one*):

☐ Individual

☐ Association

☐ Corporate (including government and military)

Is the nomination for a specific project, program or activity (*check one*)?

☐ No

☐ Yes (*please complete the following three questions*)

Title of project or activity: _____

Approximate date project began: _____

Status of project (*check one*): ☐ Ongoing
☐ Completed

Contact Information for Nominee:

Name: _____

Organization / Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON MAKING THIS NOMINATION:

Your Name: _____

Organization / Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

REFERENCES: Please identify two independent experts who can verify the accomplishment(s) of the person or organization being nominated for the 2004 U.S. EPA Stratospheric Ozone Protection Award.

Name: _____

Organization / Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Organization / Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

SUMMARY: Please use the space below or attach a half (1/2) page summary of the nominee's accomplishments.

Signature of Nominator

Date

(A signature is not necessary if form is sent electronically from the nominator's email account.)

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